

# VOX IN RAMA

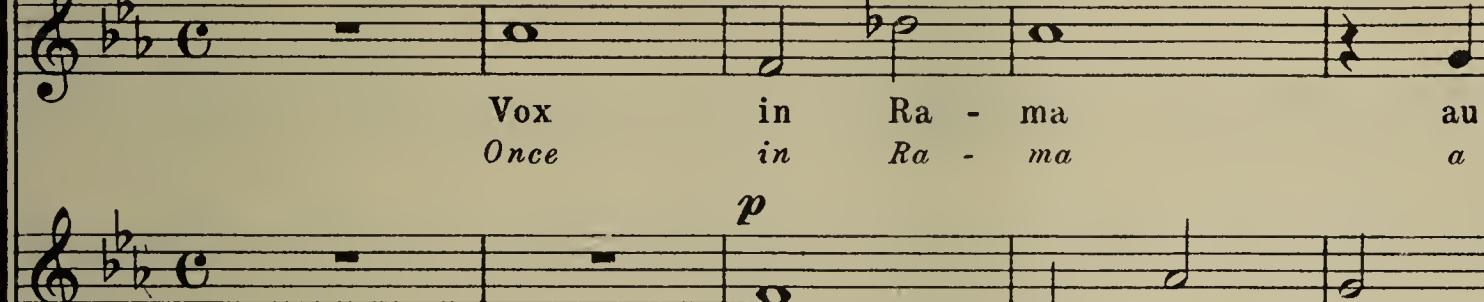
## (Once in Rama)

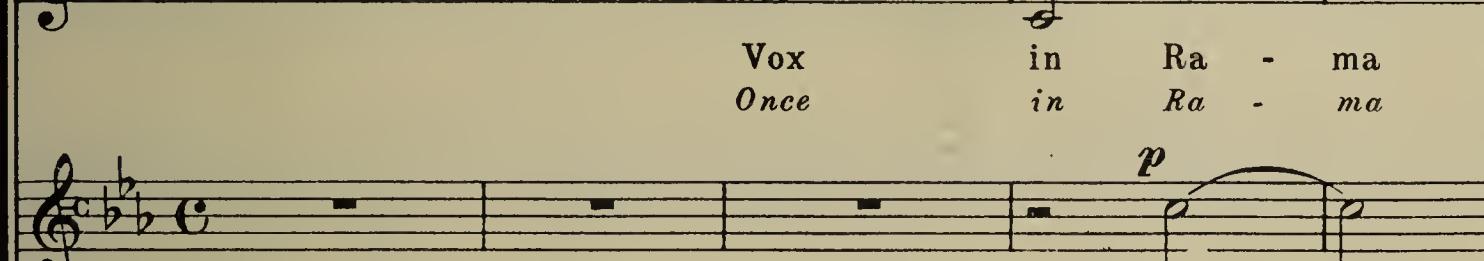
Motet for Six Voices  
for Holy Innocents' Day

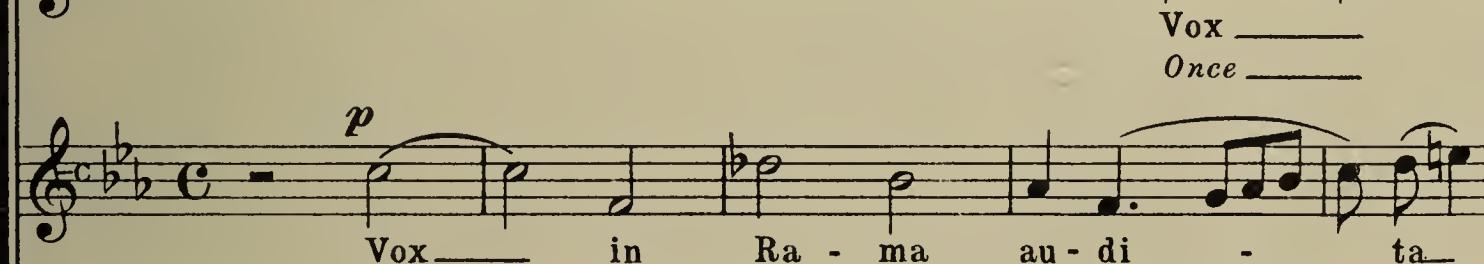
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(*circa* 1565-1634)

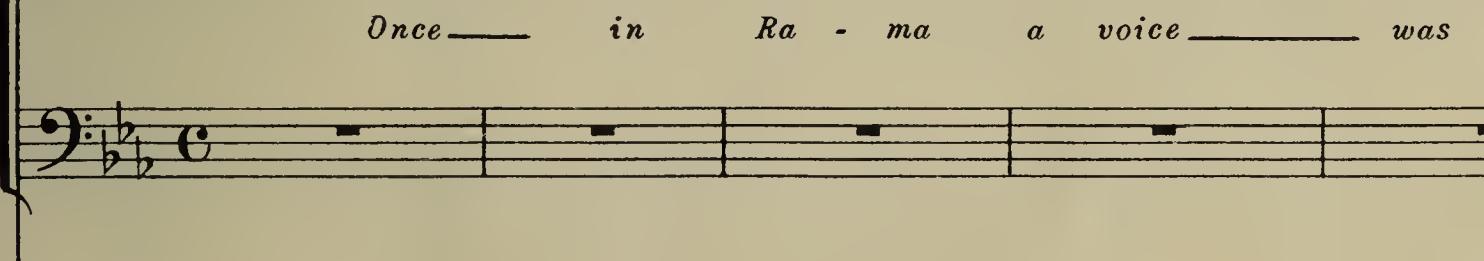
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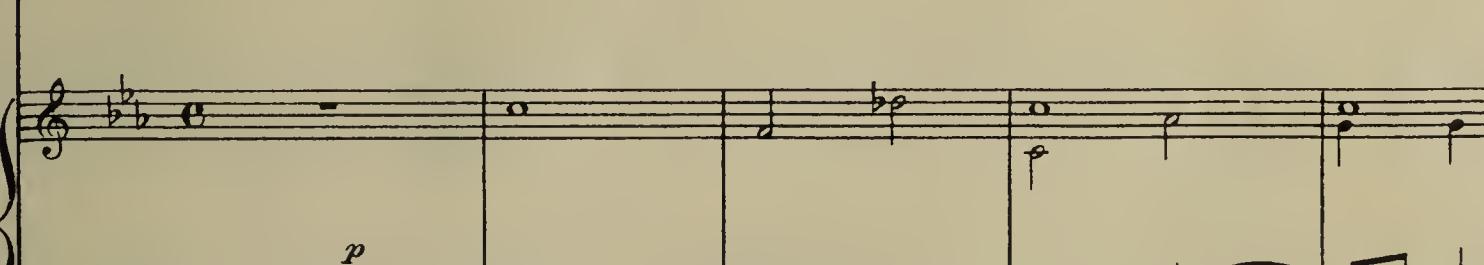
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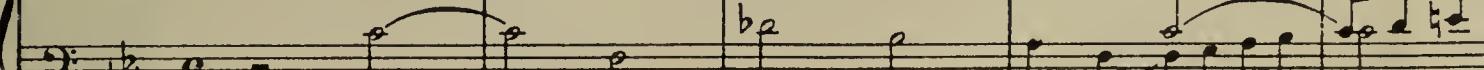
**SOPRANO** { 

**ALTO** { 

**TENOR** { 

**TENOR** { 

**BASS** { 

*for practice  
only* { 

Original pitch a tone higher. The second soprano part is wanting in the only known manuscript of this motet; it is reconstructed here by the Editor.

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*poco cresc.*

in Ra - ma au - di - ta est,  
in Ra - ma a voice was heard,  
est, au - di - ta est, vox in  
heard, a voice was heard, once in  
ta est, au - di - ta est, *poco cresc.*  
was heard, a voice was heard, *poco cresc.*

Ra - ma au - di - ta est, vox in  
Ra - ma a voice was heard, once *poco cresc.*  
au - di - ta est, vox in Ra - ma  
a voice was heard, once in Ra - ma

Vox Once in Ra - ma  
Ra - ma

*poco cresc.*

*mf*

vox              in              Ra - ma              au - di - ta  
 once              in              Ra - ma              a voice              was

Ra - ma              au - di - ta est,  
 Ra - ma              a voice              was heard,

*mf*

au - di - ta est,              vox              in              Ra -  
 a voice              was heard,              once              in              Ra -

*mf*

au - di - ta est,              vox              in              Ra - ma  
 a voice              was heard,              once              in              Ra - ma

*mf*

au - di - ta est,              vox              in              Ra - ma  
 a voice              was heard,              once              in              Ra - ma

*f*

est,  
heard,  
vox  
once  
in Ra -  
ma au - di -  
ta est,  
was heard,  
au - di - ta  
cresc.  
est,  
a voice was -  
heard, est,  
a - di - ta est,  
a voice was heard,  
vox in Ra -  
once in Ra -  
ma  
au - di - ta est,  
a voice was heard,  
cresc.  
au - di - ta est,  
a voice was heard,

- ta est,  
was heard,  
au - di - ta  
a voice -  
was heard, est,  
in Ra - ma  
in Ra - ma  
au - di - ta, au - di - ta  
a voice was - heard, was -  
ma au - di - ta est, au - di - ta est,  
a voice was - heard, a voice was - heard, au -  
in Ra - ma au - di - ta est, au - di - ta  
in Ra - ma a voice was - heard, a voice was - heard,  
au - di - ta est, au - di - ta  
a voice was - heard, a voice was -  
vox once in Ra - ma  
in Ra - ma

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plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la -  
great mourn - ing and la - men - ta -

est, plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la - tus,  
heard, great mourn - ing and la - men - ta - tion,

ta est, plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la -  
was heard, great mourn - ing and la - men -

plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la - tus,  
great mourn - ing and la - men - ta - tion,

plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la -  
great mourn - ing and la - men - ta -

est, heard, plo - ra - tus et  
au - di - ta est,  
a voice was heard, plo -  
great

- tus, et u - lu - la - tus, plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la -  
- tion, and la - men - ta - tion, great mourn - ing and la - men - ta -

- tus et u - lu - la - tus, et u - lu - la - tus,  
- ing and la - men - ta - tion, and la - men - ta - tion,

- la - tus, plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la -  
- ta - tion, great mourn - ing and la - men -

plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la - tus, plo -  
great mourn - ing and la - men - ta -

u - lu - la - tus, plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la -  
la - men - ta - tion, great mourn - ing and la - men - ta -

- ra - tus et u - lu - la - tus, plo -  
mourn - ing and la - men - ta - tion, great mourn -

dim.

-tus, et u - lu - la - tus,  
-tion, and la - men - ta - tion,

plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la - tus,  
great mourn - ing and la - men - ta - tion, Ra -  
dim.

la - tus, plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la - tus,  
- dim. great mourn - ing and la - men - ta - tion, Ra -  
Ra -

- ra - tus et u - lu - la - tus, et u - lu - la - tus,  
mourn - ing and la - men - ta - tion, and la - men - ta - tion, Ra -  
Ra -

dim.

- tus, plo - ra - tus et u - lu - la - tus,  
- dim. great mourn - ing and la - men - ta - tion, Ra -  
Ra -

- tus et u - lu - la - tus,  
- ing and la - men - ta - tion, Ra -  
Ra -

dim.

**p**

Ra - chel plo - rans, Ra - chel plo - rans,  
Ra - chel weep - ing, Ra - chel weep - ing,

- chel plo - rans, Ra - chel plo - rans, Ra - chel  
- chel weep - ing, Ra - chel weep - ing, Ra - chel

- chel plo - rans, et u - lu - la - tus, Ra - chel plo - rans,  
- chel weep - ing, and la - men - ta - tion, Ra - chel weep - ing,

- chel plo - rans, Ra - chel plo - rans, Ra - chel  
- chel weep - ing, Ra - chel weep - ing, Ra - chel

**p**

Ra - chel plo - rans, et u - lu - la - tus,  
Ra - chel weep - ing, and la - men - ta - tion,

- chel plo - rans, Ra - chel plo - rans,  
- chel weep - ing, Ra - chel weep - ing,

Ra - chel plo-rans fi - li-os su - os, fi -  
Ra - chel weep-ing ov - er her child ren, ov -

plo - rans, Ra - chel plo-rans fi - li-os su - os, fi -  
weep - ing, Ra - chel weep-ing ov - er her child ren, ov -

Ra - chel plo - rans fi - li-os su - os, fi - li-os  
Ra - chel weep - ing ov - er her child ren, ov - *poco cresc.*

plo-rans, Ra - chel plo - rans fi - li-os su - os, fi - li-os  
weep - ing, Ra - chel weep - ing ov - er her child ren, ov - *poco cresc.*

Ra - chel plo-rans, plo - rans fi - li-os su - os, fi - li-os  
Ra - chel weep - ing, weep - ing ov - er her child ren, ov -

*poco cresc.* - li-os su - os, no - lu - it con - so - la -  
- er her child - ren, nor would she be con - sol - *p*

- li-os su - os, no - lu - it con - so - la -  
- er her child - ren, nor would she be con - sol - *p*

- su - os, no - lu - it con - so - la - ri, con - so - la -  
child - ren, nor would she be con - sol - ed, be con - sol -

- su - os, no - lu - it con - so - la -  
child - ren, nor would she be con - sol - *p*

- su - os, no - lu - it con - so - la - ri,  
child - ren, nor would she be con - sol - ed,

*poco cresc.* - li-os su - os,  
- er her child - ren,



*mf*

molto dim.

no - lu - it con - so - la  
 nor would she be con - sol *molto dim.*  
 - ri, ed, no - lu - it con - so - la  
 nor would she be con - sol *molto dim.*  
 - it con - so - la - ri, no - lu - it  
 she be con - sol - con - be *molto dim.*  
 - la - ri, con - so - la - ri, con -  
 - sol - ed, be con - sol - be  
 - lu - it con - so - la - ri, con -  
 - would she be con - sol - be *molto dim.*  
 - ri, no - lu - it con - so - la -  
 - ed, nor would she be con - sol -  
 - molto dim.

*pp e rit.*

ri, ed, qui - a non sunt.  
 - - - - for they are not.  
 - - - - ri, qui - a non sunt.  
 - - - - for they are not.  
 - - - - pp e rit. con - so - la - ri, qui - a non sunt, non  
 - - - - con - sol - ed, for - - - - they are not, are  
 - - - - so - la - ri, qui - a non sunt.  
 - - - - con - sol - ed, for - - - - they are not.  
 - - - - pp e rit. - - - - ri, qui - a non sunt.  
 - - - - ed, for - - - - they are not.  
 - - - - pp e rit. - - - - ri, qui - a non sunt.  
 - - - - ed, for - - - - they are not.

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